

CPC CyberFlash

From the Director's Desk

The Officer Personnel Board (OPB) convened as an O-6 promotion board on May 5, 2005 to make selections and recommendations to the Secretary. The OPB's selections and recommendations have been approved by the Secretary. The Secretary has forwarded to the President for his approval by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following officer's names:

To Be Captain:

Commander John W. Humphrey, Jr. Commander Philip R. Kennedy Commander Mark P. Ablondi Commander Scott E. Kuester Commander Todd C. Stiles Commander Michele G. Bullock

Congratulations to the fourteen officers from the 107th Basic Officer Training Class who recently graduated on June 9, 2005. Vice Admiral Lautenbacher, the keynote speaker and Rear Admiral De Bow presented the ensigns with their BOTC Graduation and Temporary Appointment Certificates. These officers departed the next day and will report for duty aboard one of NOAA's ships soon.

Ouote of the Week

"Unfortunate is the person who, either through ignorance or because of egotism imagines that they can sail this sea of life on independence. Such a person will discover that there are maelstroms more dangerous than any mere whirlpool of unfriendly waters. All natural laws and all of Nature's plans are based upon harmonious cooperative effort, as all who have attained high places in the worlds have discovered." *Law of Success-Napoleon Hill*

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